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Banquet To Honor Outstanding Alumni

The 1976 Alumni Association Banquet for former students and other friends of Gardner-Webb College will be held on Saturday, May 15. The festive occasion will be held in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center's Main Dining Room and is set to begin at 7:00 p.m. An outstanding buffet dinner will be served by our most

able caterer/manager, Mr. Keith Carson, and his staff.

The retiring President of the Alumni Association, Mr. Jack Croach, will preside over the meeting which will be highlighted by the presentation of four awards to Gardner-Webb Alumni. The Alumni Association will present three distinguished service awards—one for service to community, one for service to denomination, and one for service to Gardner-Webb College. The fourth award will be given by the College's Board of Trustees to the "Alumnus of the Year." This coveted award is in recognition for service to the College and fellowman.

Also, new officers and directors will be elected during a brief business session. Twenty new directors will be elected, ten to serve a one-year term

and ten to serve a three-year term. Officers to be elected include a President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Special guests for the evening will be the 1976 graduating seniors and their parents.

Please make your reservations now in order that we might make our plans accordingly. We must have your reservations in no later than noon on Tuesday, May 4.

Class Reunions

All classes ending in 1's and 6's will be celebrating special reunions this year. Although all Alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend, these classes are especially invited.

**The Class of 1926 will also be honored as this is the 50th anniversary of their graduation.

McGraw Named Acting President

The Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College have selected Mr. Thomas J. McGraw, Executive Vice President and Dean of the College, to



MR. THOMAS J. MCGRAW
serve as acting President. He replaces Dr. E. Eugene Poston who resigned recently to seek the Democratic nomination as 10th District Congressman. Mr. McGraw, a graduate of Gardner-Webb Junior College, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Wake
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1976 Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Charles I. Dover Campus Center

Please reserve _____ places for me.

NAME _____ CLASS _____ FRIEND _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$4.00/plate).

Clip and return to the Alumni Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017 as soon as possible. Tickets will be sent by return mail. You may phone reservations to the Alumni Office (704) 434-2361.

McGraw—

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Forest University and a Masters Degree from Appalachian State University. He came to the College in 1962 as Director of Development and in 1964 was promoted to Vice President for Fund Raising and Public Relations. He has served as Executive Vice President and Dean of the College since 1969.

A native of Whitman, South Carolina, McGraw is married to the former Miss Bettye Falls of Lawndale. They have three daughters: Cindy, a Gardner-Webb student, and ten year old twins, Melanie and Mitzel.



DR. E. EUGENE POSTON

During Poston's tenure as the seventh President of Gardner-Webb, the College made many advances including the transition to a four year fully accredited senior college. He proposed and then presided over the Decade of Advances during which a dozen new major campus facilities were built, campus acreage doubled, and the total physical plant assets rose by more than 200%. Poston explained his resignation to a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Advisors, the Wives Auxiliary, staff members, and some students by saying that "I have completed the work that God has called me here to do. I have tried to avoid this calling for more than six years. My decision was made after twice hearing evangelist Billy Graham's New Year's message that called on Christians to get involved in politics. I'm not running against anybody, I am running on a call from God and a positive program."

Northeastern United States Telethon Nets \$2202 For The Alumni Annual Fund

It was indeed a great evening for Gardner-Webb College when 12 Alumni and friends gathered on Saturday, February 7, to enjoy a meal together, to call other Alumni from 15 states to discuss the Alumni Annual Fund, and then to attend the Gardner-Webb College—Belmont Abbey basketball game. The food was delicious, the telethon very successful, Gardner-Webb easily won the game and the fellowship was outstanding.

The facilities of Goodwill Publishers in Gastonia, North Carolina were made available for the telethon and the solicitors made full use of them. During a three-hour period there was a total of 255 calls made. Of the 153 calls that were completed there were 89 pledges received amounting to a total of \$2202 for the Alumni Fund.



Arch Fowler, '72, talks with a fellow alumna about Gardner-Webb's future plans.



Bill McSwain, '51, receives another pledge to support Gardner-Webb.

The telethon was planned and coordinated by Jerry E. McGee, Director of Alumni Activities and Bill J. Briggs, Coordinator of Development at Gardner-Webb College. Alumni who participated were as follows: Mr. Julius Pinkston '51 of Charlotte, Rev. Bill Wallace '58, Mrs. Sue Grice '58 and Mr. Bill McSwain '51 all of Gastonia, Mr. Jack Creech '56 of Shelby, Mr. Max Padgett '49 of Forest City, Mr. Jeff McNeill '74 of Central, S.C., Mr. Arch Fowler '72 of Greenville, S.C. and Mr. Julian Fowler '74 of Bennettsville, S.C. Also assisting were Mrs. Bill Wallace '58 and Mrs. Max Padgett along with Mr. Jody Harwood '79 who is a student assistant in the Public Relations Department of Gardner-Webb College.

McGee presented awards to the three most successful solicitors, Mrs. Sue Grice, Mr. Arch Fowler and Mr. Julius Pinkston.



Sue Grice, '58, is presented a Bulldog Rug by Jerry McGee, Director of Alumni Activities, for her outstanding work in the telethon.

Switzerland Holiday for Gardner-Webb Friends

July 12-19, 1976

Via Icelandic DC-8 Jet

From Charlotte to Luxemburg

From Zurich to Charlotte



**\$795.00 per person
(Double Occupancy)
Only 80 Seats Available**

INCLUDES:

- Round Trip Jet Transportation
- All Transfers—Luggage Handling
- Full American Breakfast Daily
- Excursion From Luxemburg to Zurich
- 1/4 Day Sightseeing in Zurich
- Full Day Trip to Lucerne and Mt. Pilatus (Lunch Included)
- Gala Swiss Folklore Evening (Dinner Included)
- One Night Lodging in Luxemburg
- Five Nights Lodging in Zurich (Hotel International)
- Tour Escort at all times
- Optional Tours



MAIL TO: ALUMNI OFFICE, GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE, P.O. BOX 897, BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. 28017

- ☐ Please send me the brochure on the Friends of Gardner-Webb College Tour to Switzerland, July 12-19, 1976. I understand that this trip is open to any of my friends that I would like to invite to join us and that the trip will be closed out when the first 80 persons reserve space.
- ☐ Please make reservations for my party for the trip to Switzerland, July 12-19, 1976. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$100 minimum per person) as a deposit for the tour. (Make checks payable to: Gardner-Webb Alumni Travel). I understand that the total cost of the tour is \$795.00 per person (Double occupancy) and that the balance due is payable not later than June 12, 1976. I also understand that I am entitled to a full refund (Less \$25.00 administrative fee) if I cancel not later than June 12, 1976, and that refunds after that date will be based on money which can be recovered from prepaid services.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

(Note: Please list similar information for other members of your party on a separate sheet of paper and attach securely.)

☐ Check here if single occupancy desired. Of course, there will be an additional charge for this type accommodation.



Alumni Update



THE 30'S

Jack D. Mullinax, '32, has been in the west since graduating. He resides at Fairway Acres, Sheridan, Wyoming and has been in the field of engineering since graduating from Colorado School of Mines in 1937.

Billie Williams Bowen, '38, retired in 1974 having taught 30 years in Southern Pines, N.C. His address is Box 839 in Southern Pines.

Jack B. McEland, '38, of 1414 S.W. Stephenson Street, Portland, Oregon sells pesticides in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, California, Arizona and Nevada for American Cyanamid Co. He has been with Cyanamid for 30 years. He and his wife, Margaret, have 3 sons and 1 daughter.

THE 40'S

Clyde F. McAllister, '44, of 202 Wilow Avenue, Piscataway, N.J. is Director of Business Affairs at Douglass College, the Women's College of Rutgers University.

G.M. Ladford, '49, and his wife, Jackie, have now been in Greensboro for 10 years. Their oldest son, Ken, graduated from Carolina last spring and is now a Morehead Fellow in the first year of Law School. Their youngest, Tony, is a sophomore at UNC-G, majoring in music. They live at 3415 Londonderry Drive, Greensboro.

THE 50'S

M.E. Gibson, '50, is the new moderator and pastor of the Long Leaf Baptist Church in Wilmington, N.C. He is vice-chairman of the Committee on Evangelism for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and has been pastor of churches in Cleveland County, Gastonia, Holly Ridge and Maysville before going to Wilmington.

Martha Stone Burwell, '62, was re-

cently selected as Career Woman of the year by the Rock Hill Business and Professional Woman's Club.

THE 60'S

Ronald S. Noblett, '60, a native of Gastonia, has been promoted to city executive of the Beech Island office of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of South Carolina. In this post he will supervise First-Citizen's offices in Beech Island, Belvedere and Jackson, S.C. He has been living in Great Falls, S.C. with his wife and two children.

Harold E. Goddshall, '62, his wife, and three daughters live at 6 Brigadier Drive, Charleston, S.C. He is district manager for Southern Bell Telephone.

Roy Carl Kimcald, '63, of 507 S. Iredell Avenue, Spencer, N.C. is pastor of Community Baptist Church in Salisbury.

Patoy Crowder Cabiness, '64, is a housewife and mother of 3 boys, Bruce (8 yrs.) Barry (7 yrs.) and Boyd (4 yrs.). She works with youth and is Director of the Celestial Choir at Double Springs Church. Her family lives at Route 4, Shelby.

E. Eugene Hunsinger, '65, is pastor of First Baptist Church of Wadesboro. Dr. Hunsinger has served pastorates in Gaffney, S.C. and Creedmore, N.C. and interim pastorates at Blacksburg and Gaffney, S.C. He has been at Wadesboro since September, 1974. He is married to the former Miss Mary Thomas and has one son, age 3.

Warren F. (Andy) Griffin, '66, is presently working for Spartanburg County School District No. 3 as Assistant Superintendent for Business. His wife, the former Janice Mathis of Poolet, and he live in old Post Hills,

Route 1, Spartanburg, S.C. with their 7-month-old daughter, Heather Lynn.

Sam N. Ghaewi, '67, of 1029 S. Westmore No. 202, Loomha, Illinois 60148 and his wife, Helma, have one son, Fikar. Sam is working in Restaurant Management and Sales.

Elizabeth A. Parker, '68, of 710 Parkview Street, Shelby, is an English teacher at Kings Mountain Senior High School where she is active in the ACT and NCAE. She is also an active member of First Baptist Church of Shelby.

THE 70'S

Rick Harmon Jester, '71, of Greensboro, has joined United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company as an underwriter in the home office. He has previously been employed by Seaboard Underwriters, Inc. of Burlington and Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company in Greensboro. He is married to the former Marion Blodgett Nichols of Greensboro and they have one son.

Joseph M. Southards, '71, P.O. Box 67, Cherryville, N.C. is employed by Gaston County School System at Cherryville Senior High. He recently completed a Masters Degree at A.S.U.

Janice Moss Hamrick, '73, of 2411-B Meadowbrook Avenue, New Bern, N.C. has been employed 2 1/2 years at the Employment Security Commission of N.C. with the local office in Forest City as Employment Interviewer No. 1. She received a promotion to Claims Supervisor with the New Bern local office on January 1, 1978. She and her thirteen-month-old daughter, Nichole, reside at Tryon Estates in New Bern.

Samuel Alexander Holbrooks, '73, 702 F. Farmhurst Drive, Charlotte, N.C. recently received a promotion to Data Systems Specialist with Southern Bell of Charlotte.

Tim McKittick, '73, received his M.A. in social science in June, 1975 from Appalachian.

Rocky Taylor, '75, and Ellen Wilcox, '76 were married in May of 1975. Rocky is employed at Maxwell Furnishings of Shidby and has recently been promoted to Warehouse Manager. He serves as Minister of Music at Second Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Rocky and Ellen live in Belling Springs, N. C., Box 576.

Those Were The Days

The help of our Alumni has been requested in identifying the members of the Class of 1912 who are pictured here. If you can identify one or all of them, please notify the Alumni Office.



Alumni Update

MARRIAGES

Kenneth Wayne Fortune, '67, to Wanda Jean Rahon of Monticello, Fla. He is with the Florida Highway Patrol and is a graduate of the Florida State Highway Patrol Academy.

Katherine Delane Graham, '68, to Frank Alexander Bryant, December 5, 1975. Katherine is employed by First Citizens Bank in Charlotte, N.C.

Henry Ralph Aiken, Jr., '70, to Barbara Lynn Noeris, December, 1975. He is a field representative for Retail Credit Co. The couple will live on Woodruff Road in Simpsonville, S.C.

Elbel Sharon Holston, '71, to Raymond Lamar Sprinkle in October, 1975. Sharon is employed by ITT Grinnell Industrial Piping, Inc. in Kernersville, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkle will reside at 5019 Cedarwood Drive in Kernersville.

Joseph Pinkney Smith, Jr., '71, to Robin Ann Haynes in November, 1976. He is employed as general sales manager by Charles Smith Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc. in Walterboro, S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Smith live at 316 Waverly Road in Walterboro.

Robert Walton Lewis, '72, to Sadie Diane Pedersen of Columbia. Robert is employed by Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Co. The couple lives at 6300 N.W. 70th, Apt. 105, Kansas City, Mo.

Harold Franklin Caldwell, '73, to Sandra Carol Dabbs of Charlotte. He has served with the U.S. Air Force and is now employed with Tanner of North Carolina as a Computer Programmer. The couple lives at 2107 Hardin Street in Rutherfordton, N.C.

Jerry C. Smathers, '73, to Susan Pearson Wilkins on December 27, 1976. Jerry is now employed by Champion International Corporation in Rutherfordton as manager of the Ruth Woodyard. The couple lives at 604 West Third Street in Rutherfordton, N.C.

Anna Maria Brockman, '72, to Ronald Kent Ponder, January, 1976. She is a secretary at Tate-Garrick, Inc. in Columbia, S.C. The couple will establish a home at The Cliff Apartments in Columbia.

Roseanna Chapman, '74, to John

Edwin Sutton, (Senior), January 3, 1976. The couple will reside on Oak Avenue, Boiling Springs, N.C.

Grady Wayne Jobson, '74, to Charlotte Britt, January 3, 1976. He is employed with the North Carolina Highway Patrol at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh. The couple will make its home at 714 Highgate Place in Raleigh.

Thomas Wesley Smith, '74, to Carol Watts Davis, January 1976. He is a second year student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Carolyn Jane Wehant, '74, to Thomas Alvin Kiser, December 13, 1976. She is employed by Southern Bell Telephone Co., in Gastonia, N.C. The couple will make their home in Gastonia.

Diane Nelson Young, '74, to Dr. Paul Alfred Holyfield, November 1, 1975. Diane is a staff nurse at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. They will make their home at 1015 Gales Avenue, Winston-Salem.

Paula Elizabeth Hook, '75, to Gerald Leland Sloan, December, 1975. She is employed as an instructor by Forest Acres Elementary School, Esley, S.C. The couple will live in Highlands Condominium, Greenville, S.C.

Mary Jean Prigden, '75, to Stephen Alexander Moore, January 10, 1976. She is now a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky where she is majoring in Early Childhood Education for a Master of Religious Education Degree. She is also employed at the Long Run Baptist Association Day Care Center. The couple will make their home in Louisville.

Beverly Marshall Young, '74, to Bowen McDowell Wakefield, II (Senior), December 27, 1975. Beverly is associated with the Employment Security Commission of Lenoir.

BIRTHS

Dennis W. Jones, '61, and wife announce the birth of a daughter, Taylor Kathryn, born on September 16, 1975.

Dianne Washburn Garner, '65, and husband, Harold, announce the birth of a son, Christopher Dean, December 30, 1976. Dianne and Harold live in Sumter, S.C. She teaches art at Alice

Drive Middle School and they have a daughter, Ginger Dianne, who is four years old.

Robert Vass Dodd, '66, and Ann Armstrong Dodd announce the birth of their first child, Justin Robert Dodd, on January 23, 1976. The Dodds live at Route 6, Box 385, Lenoir, N.C.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Boh) Stamey, '66 (Marilyn Gail Roberts, '66) announce the birth of a son, Seth Pennell Stamey, on November 22, 1975. The Stameys have 2 other sons and reside at Route 4, 7 Bolick Drive, Newton, N.C. 28658.

Judith Creighton Hubbard, '68, and husband, David, announce the birth of a second daughter, Emily Prarie, born May 4, 1975 in Atlantic City, N.J. David is a senior programmer with IBM and was transferred to Raleigh in August 1975. They also have a 4 1/2 year old daughter, Wendy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Miller, '71 (Linda Mae Paolella, '69), announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Marie, June 12, 1975. Their first child, Brian, is 2 years old. Ray is a sales representative for Worthington Pump Co. in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webb, '71 (Debbie Rogers, '72) announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Michelle, born February 3, 1975. David is now personnel director of Bost Bakery, Inc., Shelby. They reside at Route 8, Box 279, Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willard Sisk (Ramona Ingle, '73), announce the birth of a son, Eric Andrew, born December 6, 1975. They reside at 1041 Wells Drive, Forest City.

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Alumni Coffee Club Continues To Grow

Since the original announcement in December concerning the beginning of the Alumni Coffee Club there has been a steady flow of new members. Through February 24 the following have been enrolled:



Bulldog Basketballers End Season 27-4

Only a 116-111 loss to Guilford in a classic shoot-out prevented Gardner-Webb from making its third trip to the NAIA national tournament in the last five seasons.

Still, the youthful Bulldogs, untested when the season began, compiled one of the most outstanding seasons in coach Eddie Holbrook's 12 years at the helm.

Gardner-Webb finished the year 27-4 after bottling to the finals of the NAIA District 28 playoffs. It was the most games played in a season and the most victories in a season. Nationally, the 'Dogs finished third in the Associated Press Small College Poll and fourth in the NAIA rankings.

The Bulldogs captured three tournament titles—the Asheville Tip-Off, the WBT Carolina Classic, and the G-W Holiday Classic—and over the season extended their home winning streak at Bost Gymnasium to 54 consecutive games.

Closing the season with a memorable performance was junior wing Dave Bormann who netted 50 points in a losing cause. Bormann was G-W's lone representative on the All-District squad.

Gardner-Webb started the campaign with a roster of eight freshmen, four sophomores, three juniors and one senior and "defied the odds" in finishing 27-4. After losing two of their first three games, the Dogs captured 21 straight before losing again.

Mr. Thomas J. McLean
Mr. Joseph G. Cress
Mrs. Jack D. Cress
Mrs. Dorothy Edwards
Mr. Hubert C. Dixon
Mr. Troy L. Dordick
Mr. John W. Frazier
Mr. James L. Hoffmann
Mr. H. H. Hottel Sr.
Mr. Fred Roney
Mr. Julius Probert
Miss Goodenrich Robinson
Mr. William W. McKeany
Mr. S. Cuthbert
Mr. Jesse H. Wilson
Mr. Elmer Wright
Mr. L. H. Lott
Mr. Arnold W. Phillips
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Mr. Paul L. Yelland
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Mrs. Miriam Rice
Mrs. Mervyn
Dr. Howard G. Hunsicker

Mr. John Carlson
Mrs. John Carlson
Dr. Phil Turner
Mr. Joseph Southards
Mr. Robert Treaster
Mrs. Edna D. Bards
Rev. Charles Robson
Mrs. Charles Robson
Mrs. Maggie Camp Swafford
Mr. Larry A. Harrell
Mrs. Derek A. Leebing
Mrs. Diane Hicks Pechard
Mrs. John E. Loomie
Mr. William M. DelPoint
Mr. E. Wayne Harris
Mr. Will G. Chubbuck

Any Alumnus of Gardner-Webb may become a member by giving to the Alumni Annual Fund an amount less than the price of a cup of coffee per day for one year. Only 10¢ per day or a minimum of \$36.50 will make you a member of this exclusive group of Alumni.

As a member you will receive a beautiful coffee mug like the one pictured here. Join today by sending your check to The Annual Fund, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017.



Carl Martin rebounds against Mars Hill in the Bulldog Holiday Tournament.

Spring Chapter Meetings Planned

As Spring approaches so does the time for Chapter meetings. With the promise of good fellowship and food along with interesting programs from the College, all of these gatherings should be most enjoyable. The following meetings have been scheduled to date:

Greenville County, S.C.	Monday, March 11-7:00 p.m., Greenville
Doe Area, S.C.	Monday, March 22-7:30 p.m., Florence
Iredell-Deane Counties, N.C.	Thursday, April 1-7:00 p.m., Statesville
Gaston County, N.C.	Tuesday, April 6-7:00 p.m., Gastonia
Mecklenburg County, N.C.	Thursday, April 8-7:00 p.m., Charlotte
Catawba, Caldwell, Alexander Counties, N.C.	Tuesday, April 13-7:40 p.m., Hickory
Spartanburg County, S.C.	Thursday, April 15-6:15 p.m., Spartanburg
Cleveland County, N.C.	Tuesday, April 20-7:00 p.m., Shelby
Southville Area, N.C.	Monday, April 26-11:15 p.m., Rockingham
Gulfport Forsyth Counties, N.C.	Friday, April 30-6:30 p.m., Kernersville
Central South Carolina	Thursday, May 6-6:30 p.m., Columbia
Calhoun County, N.C.	Monday, May 10-6:30 p.m., Concord
Bathurled County, N.C.	Thursday, May 13-6:30 p.m., Bathurled

There will be notices mailed out to the Alumni in these areas indicating the exact location of the meetings as well as local media advertising.